Downtown Improvement Committee

Minutes March 11, 2022

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In attendance: Marylou Blaisdell, Michael Buckley, Rich Lannan, Daniele Skelley, Phillip Scontsas, Edward Hayes, Alderman Tom Lopez, Tim Cummings, Amy Deroche

Tim Cummings introduce Marvel Architecture who are looking for input into Elm Street Jr. High School property for best use. Discussion centered on the following

- Is Elm street area part of current downtown layout and if not could it be?
- What is best use for this large parcel 9 acres?
- City wide meeting on March 30th to discuss and get citizen input.

Discussion with Chief of Police Rourke

- Discussion on issues we see downtown, homeless population, panhandling increased
- Social service agencies and how they can help educate
- Chief is open to more foot patrols and encouraged business owners to call police with any issues they may have at any time.

Update on PAC

- Rich Lannan stated PAC was on schedule and on budget
- Fund raising going strong and meeting monthly
- Gaming night at Lucky Moose in March

Meeting Adjourned at 9:30 a.m.